

CREATIVELY HEALTHY SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2026

For All Northumberland
Schools

29th April 2026

9:00 - 16:00

Holiday Inn, Seaton Burn,
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE13 6BP

Designed for Headteachers, SLT,
SMHLs, SENDCos, Creative
Curriculum Leads and all those
passionate about embedding
creatively healthy approaches in
school life.

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Northumberland County Council invites you to a day long conference to explore the power of creativity to support the emotional regulation, resilience and wellbeing of pupils of all ages and abilities.

Designed with schools in mind, this conference connects the rising needs for emotional and mental health among children and young people, with the growing evidence for the power of creativity to build healthier, happier lives.

You will be provided with accessible information, case studies and creative exercises by artists, musicians, academics and school leaders, with practical next steps to becoming a Creatively Healthy School.

This conference is fully funded by the North East Combined Authority but places are limited, so please book today to avoid disappointment.

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What To Expect

Why Creativity Matters

Celebrate and strengthen the creativity already happening in your school! Boost wellbeing, nurture resilience, and support all learners while connecting with the wider Creative Health movement.



Creativity Without the Costs

Get hands-on with simple, practical activities that fit seamlessly into your classroom. From journaling to body percussion, discover ways to spark creativity using resources you already have.



Becoming a Creatively Healthy School

See how whole-school approaches can bring creativity into the heart of your school and empower teachers to use creative approaches to support inclusion, engage learners, and enrich the curriculum. Explore inspiring examples from schools across the North East and take ideas straight back to your classrooms.

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